OFFICE OF SECURITY

MISSION

The Office of Security prepares and executes the Agency security program and performs security inspection functions.

The Office of Security recommends Agency policies relating to security, and establishes procedures for implementation; obtains and evaluates pertinent information regarding the security acceptability of personnel for employment, assignment or association with the Agency; develops and conducts internal counterintelligence programs; establishes physical security safeguards for Agency establishments; determines effectiveness with which security standards are maintained and policies are implemented and institutes or recommends, as appropriate, improvements where indicated; furnishes security advice and guidance to Agency employees.

The Office of Security conducts technical countermeasures programs for the Agency; provides security support to emergency planning; establishes and maintains necessary liaison with officials in other government agencies on security matters; develops industrial security programs for Agency contractors; conducts research in security fields; provides security support and trained professional security officers, as required, to Agency components and foreign installations and operations; plans, develops and conducts the safety and fire prevention programs and furnishes staff guidance and as-

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